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|  | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY**  **Faculty of Arts and Sciences** **Course Definition Form** |

This form should be used for either an elective or a compulsory course being proposed and for a curriculum development process for an undergraduate curriculum at Çankaya University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Please fill in the form completely and submit the print-out carrying the approval of the Department Chair to the Dean's Office and mail its electronic copy to [serpilkilic@cankaya.edu.tr](mailto:serpilkilic@cankaya.edu.tr). Upon receipt of *both copies*, the print-out will be forwarded to the Faculty Academic Board for approval. Incomplete forms will be returned to the Department. The approved form is finally sent to the President’s office for approval by the Senate.

**Part I. Basic Course Information**

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| **Department Name** | ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE | | | | **Dept. Numeric Code** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2 | 1 | |
| **Course Code** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | E | L | L | 2 | 2 | 6 |  | | **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | |  | | --- | | 3 | | **Number of Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours** | |  | | --- | | 0 | | **Number of Credit Hours** | |  | | --- | | 3 | |
| **Course Web Site** | http:// ell.cankaya.edu.tr | | | | **ECTS Credit** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | 6 | |

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| **Course Name**  *This information will appear in the printed catalogs and on the web online catalog.* | |
| English Name | Research Techniques |
| Turkish Name | Araştırma Yöntemleri |

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| **Course Description**  *Provide a brief overview of what is covered during the semester. This information will appear in the printed catalogs and on the web online catalog.*  *Maximum 60 words.* |
| As a continuation of ELL 124 Writing Skills II, which is a prerequisite to Research Techniques and Methods, this course is designed for the refreshment and reinforcement of the research steps and skills necessary for writing academic papers: reading systematically, keeping notes, making quotations, ordering arguments, writing references and the bibliography. Students will write a research paper on a determined topic, based on primary and secondary sources. |

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| **Prerequisites**  (if any)  *Give course codes and check all that are applicable.* | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | E | L | L | 1 | 2 | 4 |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Consent of the Instructor | | | Senior Standing | Give others, if any. | | |
| **Co-requisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **Course Type**  *Check all that are applicable* | Must course for dept.  Must course for other dept.(s)  Elective course for dept.  Elective course for other dept.(s) | | | | | | |

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| **Course Classification**  *Give the appropriate percentage for each category.* | | | | | |
| Category | **Social Sciences** | **Languages** |  |  |  |
| Percentage | 90 | 10 |  |  |  |

**Part II. Detailed Course Information**

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| **Course Objectives**  *Maximum 100 words.* |
| To:  write a research paper by following the steps required, from reading and research to writing up and the bibliography.  identify the relevant study material (primary and secondary).  keep records of their thoughts.  quote appropriately and accurately.  present arguments.  arrive at a thesis.  give correct references. |

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| **Learning Outcomes**  *Explain the learning outcomes of the course. Maximum 10 items.* |
| 1. Write an effective research paper, 2. Learn how to identify the relevant study material (primary and secondary), 3. Keep careful records of their thoughts, 4. Quote appropriately and accurately, 5. Present arguments and arrive at a thesis, and 6. Give correct footnotes and references. |

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| **Textbook**(s)  *List the textbook(s), if any, and other related main course material.* | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Joseph Gibaldi | *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* | MLA of America | 1984 |  |
| Richard H Bullock | *The Norton Field Guide to Writing*. | Norton | 2009 |  |
| **Reference Book**s  *List, if any, other reference books to be used as supplementary material.* | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| L. R. Gay | *Educational Research* | Prentice Hall | 1984 |  |
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| **Teaching Policy**  *Explain how you will organize the course (lectures, laboratories, tutorials, studio work, seminars, etc.)* |
| The course will begin with information on stages of research and the process of writing research paper. Then students will be expected to do research and write a paper on a certain subject under the guidance of the instructor. |

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| **Laboratory/Studio Work**  *Give the number of laboratory/studio hours required per week, if any, to do supervised laboratory/studio work and list the names of the laboratories/studios in which these sessions will be conducted.* |
| None. |

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| **Computer Usage**  *Briefly describe the computer usage and the hardware/software requirements for the course.* |
| PP presentations. |

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| **Course Outline**  *List the weekly topics to be covered.* | |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | Introduction to the course  Characteristics of formal writing |
| 2 | Theoretical background |
| 3 | Theoretical background |
| 4 | Research and Topic |
| 5 | Discussing the Topic |
| 6 | Discussing the Outline |
| 7 | Paraphrasing |
| 8 | Summary and Direct quotation |
| 9 | Writing of the First Draft of the Paper |
| 10 | Discussing the First Draft |
| 11 | MLA format- Documentation  in-text citation |
| 12 | MLA format end- text citation |
| 13 | Writing the Second Draft |
| 14 | Discussing the Second Draft |

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| **Grading Policy**  *List the assessment tools and their percentages that may give an idea about their relative importance to the end-of-semester grade.* | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework | 5 | 30% | Case Study |  |  | Attendance |  |  |
| Quiz(es) |  |  | Lab Work |  |  | Field Study |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 30% | Classroom Participation |  |  | Project | 1 | 40% |
| Term Paper |  |  | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam |  |  |

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| **ECTS Workload**  *List all the activities considered under the ECTS.* | | | |
| Activity | Quantity | Duration  (hours) | Total Workload  (hours) |
| Attending Lectures (*weekly basis*) | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Attending Labs/Recitations (*weekly basis*) | - | - | - |
| Compilation and finalization of course/lecture notes (*weekly basis*) | - | - | - |
| Collection and selection of relevant material (*once*) | - | - | - |
| Self study of relevant material (*weekly basis*) | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Take-home assignments | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| Preparation for quizzes | - | - | - |
| Preparation for mid-term exams (*including the duration of the exams*) | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Preparation of term paper/case-study report (*including oral presentation*) | - | - | - |
| Preparation of term project/field study report (*including oral presentation*) | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Preparation for final exam (*including the duration of the exam*) | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| TOTAL WORKLOAD **/** 25 | | | 150/25 |
| **ECTS Credit** | | | **6** |

*Total Workloads are calculated automatically by formulas. To update all the formulas in the document first press CTRL+A and then press F9.*

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| **Program Qualifications vs. Learning Outcomes** *Consider the program qualifications given below as determined in terms of learning outcomes and acquisition of capabilities for all the courses in the curriculum. Look at the learning outcomes of this course given above. Relate these two using the Likert Scale by marking with X in one of the five choices at the right.* | | | | | | |
| **No** | **Program Qualifications** | **Contribution** | | | | |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| 1. | Students will have a high general level of English |  |  |  | **X** |  |
| 2. | Students will have a reasonable knowledge of Linguistics |  | **X** |  |  |  |
| 3. | Students will be able to express themselves imaginatively and to innovate. They will be keen to build on and extend their knowledge |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 4. | Students will be able to respond to and discuss literary texts orally |  | **X** |  |  |  |
| 5. | Students will take an active role in ethical issues related to their area of study. They will take responsibility in matters of cultural heritage. |  | **X** |  |  |  |
| 6. | Students will have the ability to think analytically and express their judgements, especially in essay form |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 7. | Students will plan and contribute to social and cultural events, taking responsibility, whether in teams or in individual work | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Students will learn to serve society by passing on knowledge, and by contributing, whether in schools, cultural institutions, or elsewhere |  |  |  | **X** |  |
| 9. | Students will have a competence in using computers |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 10. | Students will be able to give up-to-date assessments of literary periods in English literature | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Students will have an ability to discuss culture with a knowledge of related disciplines and subjects like multiculturalism and gender studies |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 12. | Students will have knowledge of main research techniques and methods. They will be able to use source materials |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| 13. | Students will be able to assess other literatures than English | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Students will have a background in literary theory | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | Students will have a training in translation | **X** |  |  |  |  |

Scale for contribution to a qualification: **0**-none, **1**-little, **2**-moderate, **3**-considerable, **4**-highest

**Part III New Course Proposal Information**

*State only if it is a new course*

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| Is the new course **replacing** a former course in the curriculum**?** | | | | Yes | No | Former Course’s Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | E | L | L | 2 | 1 | 0 |  | | | | | Former Course’s Name  Research Techniques and Methods | |
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| Is there any similar course which has content **overlap** with other courses offered by the university**?** | | | | Yes | No | Most Similar Course’s Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | Most Similar Course’s Name | |
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| **Frequency** of Offerings  *Check all semesters in which the course is to be offered.* | | | | Fall  Spring  Summer | | | | | | | |
| **First** Offering | Academic Year | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | / | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | | | | | Semester | | Fall  Spring | | |
| Maximum **Class Size** Proposed | | |  | | --- | | 25 | | Student **Quota** for Other Departments | | | | |  | | --- | | 5 | | Approximate **Number of Students** Expected to Take the Course | | | |  | | --- | | 20 | |
| **Justification for the proposal**  *Maximum 80 words* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Research Techniques takes students beyond the Writing Skills II course, in which students reinforced their skills in developing, ordering and defending their argument over a few pages. Research in literature involves creating a bibliography, reading systematically around a certain thesis, asking questions, keeping notes, ordering arguments and presenting information much more fully than in an essay. | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Part IV Approval**

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| **Proposed by** | Faculty Member  *Give the Academic Title first.* | Signature | Date |
| Yağmur Demir |  | 25.06.2015 |
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